



Lawhead Primary School - Homework Challenges



Term 1 and 2: September - December 2024	
Class: Primary 5	Teacher: Mr. Greenall

Ethos and Life of the School as a Community	<p>Name Competition:</p> <p>Lawhead school is unique as we are an open plan school. Our school is divided into four open plan wings. We would like to name each of the wings. Can you think of name suggestions for the four wings? You should think of ideas that link to our setting, vision and values. All suggestions will be considered and then voting will take place in term 3.</p>	<p>Suggestions should be written on a piece of paper along with your name and class. They should be handed into your class teacher.</p>
	<p>Playground Games:</p> <p>Do you have a favourite game or did your parents or grandparents have a favourite game that they liked to play when they were at school? Learn the rules, practice at home and then share your game with others at break and lunch. Please ensure your game does not require special equipment to play.</p>	<p>Can you write down the rules and bring a copy in for the 'Playground Power' leadership group to collate? Remember to include your name and class.</p>
Curriculum Areas and Subjects	<p>Literacy - Phonics/Spelling:</p> <p>Our school website contains information on the phonics/spelling progression we follow at Lawhead. During term 1 and 2 we will be focusing on the following sounds/spelling patterns in class:</p> <p>The spelling patterns we will cover will be sent home weekly with each pupil's reading folder. Use the Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check method and write each of the words on the list. Write definitions/ example sentences for 5-10 of the words from your spelling list. (Try to use the words that you are unfamiliar with)</p>	<p>Follow this link to the phonics/spelling section of the school website - Spelling</p> <p>Class teachers will send home word lists to practice. These will be inserted into your child's reading diary in their reading folder.</p>
	<p>Mental Maths:</p> <p>Our school website contains information on the mental maths progression we follow at Lawhead.</p> <p>Access the planner for P5 and practice the skills for term 1 and 2. Pupils who feel less confident may want to master the skills for earlier levels and those who want to challenge themselves can access the planners for the stage above.</p>	<p>Follow this link to the mental maths section of the school website - Mental Maths</p> <p>A paper copy of the mental maths planner can be printed and provided on request by asking the class teacher.</p>

Interdisciplinary Learning	Investigate the life cycle of any plant or animal and create a physical poster to share with the rest of the class. Give details about the different stages and include relevant diagrams and labelling to fully explain your ideas.	Paper is available on request- please bring your poster in to present during term 1.
	Create a timeline for the discovery and development of different scientific forces through the ages: Eg. Newton's work on gravity, Archimedes work on buoyancy and displacement, Davinci's work into friction and sliding. Hawking's work into Black Holes, Gilbert's studies of magnetism. Franklin's discovery of electricity.	Please post your finished work on the Teams through the Assignment tab. Post this by the end of term 2.
Opportunities For Personal Achievement	<p>Celebrating Success - Weekly Assemblies:</p> <p>Every week at assembly we have a section called 'Celebrating Success'. Success and achievements in and out of school are recognised and celebrated. We take photos of learners and add them to our achievement wall. If you have had a success or achievement outside of school please let Mrs Simpson (P1-3) or Mrs Bain (P4-7) know so that it can be included in the assembly. Success comes in lots of shapes and sizes - learning to swim or ride your bike, a medal or trophy, learning an instrument, a badge at cubs or brownies.</p>	Medals, trophies or certificates can be brought in on assembly day to share (Thursdays) or parents/carers can also email information or a photo to Mrs Bain or Mrs Simpson using lawheadps.enquiries@fife.gov.uk
	<p>Sumdog Maths Contests Terms 1 and 2:</p> <p>Login to your Sumdog account to take part in the following upcoming Sumdog contests. You can earn certificates and prizes as an individual or for your class and school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 20th - 26th September - Maths Week Scotland Contest ➤ 22nd - 28th November - Fife Contest ➤ 13th-19th December - UK Winter Wonderland Contest 	<p>Follow this link to login: https://www.sumdog.com/user/sign_in</p> <p>Class teachers can provide login information if required.</p>
Additional Suggestions to Support Learning at Home:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice the BSL signs and French phrases shared on the weekly newsletter • Complete weekly reading set by the class teacher • Read your library books from the school library • Login to your Sumdog account and play games to practice your mental maths, spelling and grammar • Visit the learning at home section of our school website for additional ideas - Learning At Home Lawhead Primary School and Nursery (glowscotland.org.uk) • Try playing spelling games like spelling tennis or creating a wordsearch with your spelling words or high frequency words eg. Fry Sight Words - 1-100 (educationoutside.org) • Use different clocks and watches around the house to practise telling the time. Try creating a timetable of your daily routine. • Create a personal fitness circuit using household resources to work on different areas of fitness including balance, co-ordination, strength, agility and flexibility. Record yourself over a week completing this circuit and compare your scores. 	